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mation. In response to specific inquiries addressed to the director of the survey at Washington, concerning the location of mines of any kind tributary to any particular market, extracts can be furnished from this list. The list is not a published one, as it includes about 90,000 names and addresses of producers and is constantly being revised, the changes each year amounting to 25 per cent. of the list. It can be largely utilized, however, in reply to inquiries from consumers of mineral products.

WE learn from the report in *Nature* that the Museums Association celebrated the completion of a quarter of a century's existence at its recent meeting in Swansea. The attendance was large, and the papers dealt in a practical way with the preservation and restoration of works of art—a subject which has never previously received so much attention at an annual conference. Representatives were sent by forty provincial museums and art galleries, five national museums (the British Museum, the British Museum of Natural History, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the National Museum of Wales, and the Museum of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew), and the London County Council. The presidential chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Madeley, director of the Warrington Municipal Museum, who in his address invited the conference to consider "What is the true theory of a municipal museum?"

WE learn from the *New York Medical Journal* that the U. S. Senate has passed the amended Harrison bill, under which every person who produces, imports, manufactures, combines, deals in, disposes of, sells, or gives away opium or coca leaves or any combination thereof, or salt or derivative thereof, is required to register annually with the collector of internal revenue, paying a fee of one dollar for registration. This is the measure which had already been passed by the House of Representatives. It is believed that the House will agree to the amendments introduced by the Senate and in that case the measure will no doubt be promptly passed and soon become a law. This bill is a modification of the measure originally drawn up by Dr. Hamilton

Wright, commissioner of the United States to the International Opium Congress. The underlying principle is that through the registration of all who are legally entitled to handle these drugs, it will be possible to prevent illegal interstate traffic. This law will supplement the various local laws and through its operation the authorities of the several states expect to be able materially to curtail, if they can not wholly do away with illegal traffic. The measure has been objected to on the ground that it requires the registration of physicians with the internal revenue department. A clause in the law unfortunately permits the sale without registration of domestic and proprietary remedies, containing so-called small quantities of opium and its derivatives.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the medical school, the second reunion of the alumni of the medical school and the first general reunion of the alumni of the training school for nurses, will be made the occasion of an elaborate celebration at the hospital, which will open October 5 and continue throughout the week. In connection with the celebration the annual Herter lectures will be given by Dr. Thomas Lewis of University College, London.

THE following gifts to Oberlin College are announced: \$50,000 from Dr. D. P. Allen and J. L. Severance, of Cleveland, for completing the new art building; \$50,000 from Charles M. Hall, of Niagara Falls, for the improvement of the campus; an anonymous gift of \$7,500 for furnishing the new administration building, erected at a cost of \$69,500; \$25,000 for a new organ in Finney Memorial Chapel, the joint gift of Frederick N. Finney, of South Pasadena, California, and G. M. Hall, of Niagara Falls. The trustees have approved the budget appropriation for 1914-15, amounting to \$356,900. Of this sum \$194,125 will be received from the term bills of students, \$99,300 from endowments, and the balance from sundry sources.

MR. ROBERT BRODIE FORMAN, of Liverpool, has bequeathed £10,000 to the University of Liverpool.

PROFESSOR R. DU BOIS-RAYMOND, writing in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, as quoted in the N. Y. *Evening Post*, says that from Berlin University 236 lecturers, nearly half the total number, are serving their country, either voluntarily or in obedience to the law. The medical faculty furnishes 133 men, presumably for the medical service of the army.

OXFORD and Cambridge Universities are opening as usual, but at Cambridge a hospital for the care of wounded in war has been organized on a large scale; Downing College is garrisoned by a hundred nurses, the Medical Schools are housing a contingent, and a wing of the Leys School, the Cloister Court of Trinity and Pembroke College are prepared for the reception of military patients. At Oxford 600 beds have been placed in the Examination Schools.

A COMMITTEE connected with Oxford University has been formed, with the approval of the Belgian Minister, for the purpose of offering hospitality to professors of Louvain and their families. This committee is composed of the vice-chancellor, the principal of Brasenose College, Sir William Osler, Mrs. W. Max Muller and Miss Price.

DR. WILLIAM H. SEEMANN has been elected dean of the faculty of Tulane University School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the following appointments to the faculty have been made: Dr. Abraham L. Metz, professor of chemistry; Dr. Andrew G. Friedrichs, professor of oral hygiene; Dr. Isadore Dyer, professor of skin diseases; Dr. Edouard M. Dupaquier, professor of tropical medicine and acute infectious diseases; Dr. Charles C. Bass, professor of experimental medicine and director of the laboratories of clinical medicine, and Dr. Joseph D. Weis, professor of tropical medicine.

PROFESSOR BRISTOL, of the department of bacteriology in the College of Medicine of

Syracuse University, has resigned and gone to North Dakota. In his place is Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes Mitchell from the department of medicine of the University of Missouri, and as his assistant Mr. Ralph R. Simmons, A.M., also from the University of Missouri. Dr. F. M. Meader, associate professor of preventive medicine, has accepted the position as director of the division of communicable diseases in the New York State Department of Public Health. He has, however, retained his position as head of this department and there has been secured as his assistant Dr. Edward D. Clark, for the last three years connected with the health department of Buffalo. Dr. Howard L. Van Winkle, assistant in the Municipal Department of Public Health, has been made instructor in this department and will conduct the work in laboratory diagnosis in the municipal laboratories.

EDWIN BURKET TWITMYER, Ph.D., has been promoted from assistant professor to be professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Twitmyer is also assistant director of the laboratory of psychology. Other promotions in the same department are: Francis N. Maxfield, Ph.D., from instructor to assistant professor of psychology; Dr. David Mitchell and Mr. Frank H. Reiter, to be instructors in psychology. Assistant Professor Maxfield will continue, as last year, to be assistant director of the psychological clinic.

ELIJAH SWIFT, A.B. (Harvard), Ph.D. (Göttingen), of Princeton University, has been appointed Williams professor of mathematics at the University of Vermont.

HALSEY J. BAGG, B.S. (Columbia, '14), has been appointed instructor in zoology in New York University.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR TEACHERS— A SUGGESTION

CONSIDERABLE criticism has been raised in this journal in regard to the method of administration of the pension system for teachers, established by Mr. Carnegie. The purpose